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your memory is correct - they will still be treated as they are now.

Wow - thats the best question I've had all week - you need a prize!!

Hey - on my way to see Fritz - his e-mail is [flknopf@yahoo.com](mailto:flknopf@yahoo.com). He has a hard time responding but know he checks emails and is cheered by them.

How are you? Miss working with you!

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On Tue, Oct 21, 2014 at 6:30 AM, Gwyn McKee <[gwyn@vcn.com](mailto:gwyn@vcn.com)> wrote:

Good morning Pat,

I keep getting asked the following question....

If the SAGR is listed in 2015, what protections, if any, will it have under the ESA during the year of rule-making before the final ruling in 2016?

I had thought before you had told me that it would not have any protection until the rule was final in 2016, but now I am doubting my memory. It seems like Federal agencies may have to treat it as "listed" during that year, as well, but I don't know for sure. Any insight you can provide will be extremely helpful.

Hope all is well on your end, and that we can have a proper visit sometime soon!

Thanks much,

Gwyn

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